



Capitol Park Case Study

The grounds crew at Capitol Park in Sacramento tried several brands of zero-emission equipment (ZEE) for grounds maintenance. The crew provided valuable feedback to both CARB and the manufacturers.

Owner & User Feedback

- "Plenty of power to get work done. Gas blower would have had too much power."
- "Good for small areas and tight spaces"
- "Useful during times of high tourist traffic, as ZEE is quiet"
- "Enough power to do job... People need to embrace the change to electric."



Advantages

- No fuel to buy or mix
- Much quieter than gas
- Lower vibration
- No breathing exhaust
- Easy to start
- Low maintenance
- Lower lifetime cost

Equipment Purchased

- 4 blowers
- 4 hedge trimmers
- 3 string trimmers
- 10 batteries
- 5 chargers

Brands Tested

- Stihl
- Husqvarna
- Oregon
- Mean Green
- Echo

For more information on ZEE and small engines visit arb.ca.gov and search zero emission equipment